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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application:      Platner  
Serial No.:              10/649,975  
Filed:                    08/26/2003  
For:                      LOCALLY REINFORCED HOLLOW  
                             STRUCTURAL ASSEMBLY

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: